

ONE-PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE—STONE & THOMAS.

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STRICTLY ONE-PRICE
DEPARTMENT STORE.

You are not asked a dollar for an article that can be sold for 75c. A lady said in this store one day the past week she was looking at dress goods in one of the "Exclusive Stores," they asked her 65c, offered it to her at 40c before she left, and it's exactly like this piece you are showing me at 39c. Do you endorse that way of doing business, or would you rather have the lowest and only price quoted to you?

MORE

New Dress Goods—a truly wonderful collection—have been bought as low as money can buy them, and sold in the same way.

OVER 200 PIECES NEW SUITINGS

Have been received the past two weeks. We desire to call your attention to the greatest showing of Handsome Suitings, which go on sale to-day

AT 39c, 49c, 75c AND 97c.

We think we have a stock of Dress Goods and Silks here that will interest every lady in this city. We are here to show them. Samples cheerfully given for comparison.

NEW SKIRTS.

How it's possible to have them made, and made right; lined, velvet-bound, and to be sold at the price, we don't know.

Good, Durable Skirts that hang right.....	\$1.38
Figured Black Mohair Skirts.....	2.48
All-Wool Black or Blue Serge Skirts.....	3.98
All-Wool Novelty Cloth Skirts.....	4.95
Black Mohair Skirts.....	3.98
Black Silician Skirts.....	4.95
Black Figured India Silk Skirts.....	6.98
Figured Taffetta Silk Skirts.....	9.85

New Capes, New Reefers, New Waists.

HUNDREDS HERE FOR YOUR SELECTION.

CARPETS.

One thousand, Five Hundred Rolls here for your selection. More, we think, than you'll find in all other stores in the city combined. We'd like to have your judgment as to styles and prices.

STONE & THOMAS

CANICHE—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



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CALL IT
CANICHE.

YOU would call these same raised over-shot designs in Dress Goods PRETTY, and so they are—very pretty, varied and effective. Moreover they cover a wide quality range, which extends throughout the Silk, Woolen, Cotton and Linen departments. These new—in most instances complex weaves are certain to captivate every lover of the beautiful. See them at nearly every turn on every one of our ten Dress Goods counters.

TIRIIMIMIIINIGIS!
BIG and LITTLE BIUITITIONIS!

We have them.

EVERY SIZE

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

HATS—McFADDEN'S.

You Can't Get Away Hat

From the fact that we have the best . . . \$1.50 Hat



On the market. Up-to-date in style, make and finish. Silk bands and bindings.
New spring shades now ready.

McFadden's One-Price Store,

1920 AND 1922 MARKET STREET.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

GOOD SHOES
VS.
GOOD MONEY.

In this case it appearing that we can sell you the best shoe for TWO DOLLARS of any house in Wheeling. The case ought to be easily adjusted by your coming with your good money for a pair.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.



SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

Money cannot buy it, but a proper glass fitted to the eyes by an experienced eye specialist will preserve your eyes. Remember, lost sight never returns. Prof. Levitt makes scientific tests of all classes of defective vision. The OPHTHALMO-SCOPE is used in every examination. This is the only method of determining the kind of lens required. Consultation and examination free.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.
125 Prof. L. LEVITT, Manager.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Household Goods for Sale.
Toneline—Gottsch's Drug Store.
You Can't Get Away—McFadden's One Price Store—Eighth Page.
Hammocks—Geo. E. Sifel & Co.—Third Page.
Tea Kettles—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
Every Woman—House & Herrmann—Fifth Page.
Herrmann's Clam Bouillon—H. F. Behrens.
For Sale—Nesbitt & Devine.
Wanted—Competent Girl.
For Rent—No. 125 Virginia Street.
For Sale—Barber Shop.
To the Public—Edward L. Bender.
Woman's Hospital Association.
Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate—Rinehart & Tatum.
Something Entirely New—Albert Stoina & Co.

SPRING OPENING OF C. HESS & SONS.

All the newest novelties, consisting of Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings, now in stock.
Stylish make-up, first-class workmanship and fit at lowest prices.
In our Furnishing Department we are offering special bargains in Underwear, 35c Hose and Fancy Shirts.
C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.



HAVE your eyes tested for glasses free of charge by
JACOB W. GRUBB,
Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth Streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The Grand this evening—"The Fire Patrol."

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ohio Valley Opera Company held yesterday, it was decided to empower the president to wind up the concern after a meeting of the stockholders to be held in a few days.

The vacant storeroom in the Reilly block is to be occupied by the Misses Clothing Parlor, Charles Miller, of Buffalo, and M. F. Moberly, of Washington, are to have charge, assisted by Charles T. Sharp, of this city.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Bishop Donahue left yesterday for Pittsburgh, where he will be the guest of Bishop Phelan.

General Manager George Heard, of the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, was here from Pittsburgh yesterday.

C. F. Hoeford, of Sistersville, formerly of this city, proprietor of the Hotel Wells in the old metropolis, was here yesterday.

C. H. Wells and George DuBoise, of Mannington; E. W. Jones, Jr., and C. G. Fell, of Marietta, and S. C. Moore, of Proctor, were guests at the Stamm yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Schermerle last night presented her husband with a fine baby girl. All are doing well, and the father is receiving hearty congratulations from his many friends.

Superintendent R. M. Sheets, of the Fourth and Fifth divisions, and Messrs. C. H. Hayes and S. A. Southard, of Grafton, officials of the Baltimore and Ohio, are guests at the McClure.

Mr. J. L. Ballard, formerly with E. L. Rose & Company, in this city, now with the Bundy Manufacturing Company, of Binghamton, New York, is in the city on business and shaking hands with old friends, who would be glad to see him located here again.

Colonel E. M. Stadler has engaged in a business enterprise at Buffalo, N. Y., and will spend most of his time there in the future. He has secured the restaurant privilege in the Ellicott office building in Buffalo, one of the largest buildings of its character in the country. His restaurant will have a floor space of 10,000 square feet and will have a seating capacity of 500 persons. Mr. Stadler will leave for Buffalo early in May.

A PLEASING INCIDENT.

Showing that Good Work Does Sometimes Win Appreciation.

Last week when the Wheeling Free Masons visited the Pittsburgh members of the order as their invited guests, an incident occurred which has not been hitherto reported. After the speaking had concluded at the banquet, the chairman of the committee of arrangements announced that owing to the illness of Mr. John A. Kyle, the secretary of Nelson Lodge, of Wheeling, his correspondence was carried on by Miss Emma J. Stevens. Her letters came with so much promptness and were written with so much care and in such an elegant style of penmanship, the committee was impressed with her to such an extent that they had decided to purchase a jewel to be presented to her; and without knowing anything about her, except what they had learned from her letters, which related to the fraternity, they had purchased a sovereign gold badge, properly engraved and which they desired to be delivered to her. Mr. W. W. Irwin was named to receive the jewel, and after responding in an appropriate speech, he received it and conveyed it to Miss Stevens. This incident was highly gratifying to the Wheeling Masons, who were present two hundred strong. The present was unexpected and is highly appreciated by Miss Stevens.

A Record as a Failure.

The following communication is printed in the New York World's "Self Confessed Failure" contest column, and everybody who has seen it is guessing who it is.

I challenge any reader of the World to show as clean a record of failures as I have made in the past twenty years. I hold the undisputed championship of West Virginia for the largest number of complete and disastrous failures. The secret of my wonderful success in this line lies principally in the fact that I have invariably accepted the advice of others as to how I should conduct my own business.

I am over forty, and have failed so often that I am now like the dog who, when he sees a tin can, runs off right away. I have had good business ideas of my own, but never had nerve enough to carry them out.

WEST VIRGINIA.
Wheeling, W. Va.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan on real estate—West Virginia Savings and Building Association, room 14 Masonic Temple. Office hours 9:15 to 5:15 p. m., every Monday.

Use Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Spinal Weakness. All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

NO FOUNDATION

For the Foolish Story of Dissension of Republicans.

TWO PAPERS WOULD BE JOYFUL.

And they would stir up a misunderstanding if they could, but they can't—An interview with Mr. Atkinson—Meeting of the Eighth Ward Drovers Club Last Evening—Other Political Matters.

An Intelligencer reporter called on Hon. G. W. Atkinson relative to the cook and bull story which the News keeps hammering on, in regard to a supposed break between Senator Elkins, Chairman Dawson and himself in reference to his nomination for the governorship.

Mr. Atkinson said: "Brother Smith's paper is barking on a cold trail. You can say that Senator Elkins never wrote me any such letter as is therein referred to; and you can say further that Mr. Dawson is not a candidate for governor; that there is no sort of a misunderstanding between us; that he is for my nomination, and the Register and News cannot kick up any rumpus between us, nor can they get up any fight in the Republican ranks over the kind of hog-wash they are now dealing out in regard to Republican candidates for governor of West Virginia, or for any other offices. The Republican party will nominate its own candidates this year, and will elect them without any dictation or help from those newspapers. That is all I have to say on that subject."

The Drovers Club held a business meeting at its rooms in the Eighth ward last night. Adolph Fritz is president, Hazlett Freese is secretary, and Harry Bowers was made assistant last night. A motion prevailed for the appointment of a committee for the purpose of formulating a marching club. This club is taking the initiative in pushing club work among the voters of the city. The attendance was large and the members are enthusiastic and confident.

Hon. G. W. Atkinson was present by invitation, and spoke for about an hour upon the issues before the council try. He commanded the most careful attention, and was loudly applauded in his utterances. While he was speaking, a young man who had always been a Democrat, went up and gave Mr. Atkinson his hand as a Republican recruit, and stated he had all the Democracy he could stand, and would henceforth support the party of protection.

Chairman J. K. Hall, of the county committee, was present and was called out for some remarks. He urged vigorous efforts in the formation of Republican clubs and predicted the largest Republican majority at the coming election that had ever been given in the city.

City Clerk Danenberg was invited to speak. He stated that he wasn't a public speaker, but he was for McKinley for President, Atkinson for governor, and was for the whole Republican county ticket whenever it was nominated.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and showed up well for Ritchietown Republicans.

The time of meeting was changed from Monday to Tuesday nights.

A MCKINLEY CLUB

Organized at New Cumberland—Large and Enthusiastic Meeting.

The largest Republican meeting ever held in New Cumberland, Hancock county, assembled last night to organize a Republican league club. The attendance was not only large but comprised the life and vigor of New Cumberland Republicanism and there was great enthusiasm.

The meeting was only a preliminary one and the club will meet again to complete its organization and select delegates to the State League Convention at Charleston. The organization will be known as the New Cumberland McKinley Club. Mr. Charles Burdette Hart, of Wheeling, was expected to address the meeting, but it was impossible for him to be present.

WITH THE RAILROADS.

Ohio River Let a Car Building Contract to the Knsign Works.

The Ohio River Railroad Company yesterday awarded a contract to the Knsign Car Manufacturing Company, of Huntington, for 325 freight and coal cars to be delivered during the spring and summer. The same company also let the contract for the erection of a new passenger station at St. Mary's, Pleasant county, where a better building has been needed for a long time. The announcement of the new station at St. Mary's will no doubt cause a long-winded wall along the river front in Tyler county, where the village of Sistersville holds forth.

Twelve new locomotives for the Wheeling & Lake Erie are now about ready for delivery. They are receiving the finishing coat of paint at Cook's locomotive works, where they are being built. A special effort has been made by the builders to construct a locomotive which will be adapted to the heavy traffic and physical conditions of the Wheeling & Lake Erie. The addition to the Wheeling & Lake Erie's motive power will put it into excellent condition for the coal traffic when navigation opens.

A COURSE of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

WE call the attention of the public to the advertisement of Rinehart & Tatum in another column of this issue, offering valuable Market street property at public sale.

Reward.

If the parties who removed the articles from the Maxwell property, 2100 Market street, during the month of January will return them in good condition, they will be suitably rewarded and NO questions asked.

Any information leading to their recovery will be considered confidential. The object is to recover the goods and not to prosecute the offenders. Address MRS. LOUIS HENNETT, the Intelligencer Office.

Musical.

Mr. Paris R. Myers, organist at St. Mathew's church, will receive a limited number of pupils in the following branches: Pipe organ, piano-forte, voice culture, theory, and will receive appointments as visiting choir director to churches. For terms address as above.

ALL KINDS OF EYES FITTED.



Eyes Examined for Glasses Free of Charge.

If you need spectacles, eyes sore or head aches when reading or sewing, consult us and have your eyes examined for glasses free of charge. Difficult cases a specialty. If you have tried others and failed to find glasses to suit your eyes, come to us and we will grind special glasses for your eyes. New lenses put in any style frame. All kinds of eyes repaired. Gold glasses taken in exchange. Solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes from \$3.50 up. Steel from \$1.00 up. "THOR" SHER, Graduate Optician and Specialist, examination of the eye, 1110 Main street. Headquarters for Artificial Eyes.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

SPRING '96

Spring Hats.

Men's Spring Suits.

Men's Spring Overcoats

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

Men's Spring Furnishings.

Children's Spring Waists.

Neckwear Novelties.

Boys' Short Pants Suits.

The Door is Ajar.

Day by day the needs of spring push it wider and wider open. Inside all is ready, and in such readiness—a better stock than ever, a better appointed store, a better system of business, better best than a year ago. Battered by experience, by redoubled effort, by downright hard work. Take us from ground to roof—flawless and faultless. No one challenges our position as leaders. No one can, for we hold it by the right that superior facilities give us. We hold it as a consequence of our fair and liberal policy toward a large and appreciative clientele that grows steadily larger and larger as we demonstrate our worthiness in your fuller satisfaction. All that the best talent could do has been done. All the advantage that capital can command awaits you. We stand as purveyors all that is popular, fashionable, thoughtful in dress, not to the few, but the many, to every man and boy in Wheeling and its near-by trade. We study every need, every taste, every whim, every purse. You'll find us at our best now—THE GREATER HUB. Money back for the asking. All Suits from \$10 up kept in repair one year free of charge.

Most of Quality!
Least of Price!

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters
Market and Fourteenth Sts.

READYMADE SUITS—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

BAER'S Clothing House.

Our new spring styles of Men's and Young Men's Readymade Suits and Overcoats are arriving daily. We have no old goods to offer you—a clean, new stock of high-grade, up-to-date Clothing at popular prices, is now on our tables and ready for your inspection.

REMEMBER!

We will show you the greatest line of \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits you ever saw. Come in and get posted on the correct spring styles. We have them.

BAER'S Clothing House,
30 TWELFTH ST.

Look in our window and see the display of Percale and Madras Shirts at \$1.00. Nothing like it in the city.

ATLANTIC TEA COMPANY.

Atlantic Tea Co.

Our annual inventory is complete and to us is very satisfactory. Our business shows a marked increase over '94. We are now resolved that '96 shall lead all preceding years, if low prices and standard goods will attract trade, and we think it will.

PRICE LIST:

New Cal. Prunes (large), 5 lbs. for.....	25c
New Cal. Evap. Peaches (fancy), 5 lbs. for.....	25c
New Dates, 4 lbs. for.....	25c
New Cleaned Currants, 4 1/2 lbs. for.....	25c
New Raisins (large), 5 lbs. for.....	25c
Fresh Corn Meal, 15 lbs. for.....	25c
Fresh Hominy, 15 lbs. for.....	25c
Fresh Rolled Oats, 10 lbs. for.....	25c
Fresh Oat Meal, 10 lbs. for.....	25c
Fresh Butter Crackers, 5 lbs. for.....	25c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 5 lbs. for.....	25c
New French Kidney Beans, 5 lbs. for.....	25c
Choice Table Peaches, per can.....	10c
Standard Tomatoes, 4 cans for.....	25c
Fancy cold pack Tomatoes, per can.....	5c
Choice Standard Corn, per can.....	5c
Star Candles, 8 to the pound, per lb.....	8c
Carpet Tack, per box.....	1c

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.



Cinderella Kitchen Range, an entirely portable range. Finished in the highest style and provided with all modern improvements.

NESBITT & BRO.,
1312 MARKET STREET.

WEATHER STRIPS.

FELT WEATHER STRIPS.
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—AT—
NICOLL'S ART STORE
1231 MARKET STREET.

INTELLIGENCER'S JOB OFFICE
NEW TYPE SETTING WORK
COUNT AND TASTY WORK
SEND FOR PRICES
25 and 27 FOURTEENTH ST.

Atlantic Tea Co.

We Lead, Let Those Who Can Follow.